

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended. Claims 1, 5-7, 9, 16-23, 25-26, 34-39, 43-45, 47, 53 and 68 have been amended to present the claims in better form for allowance and for possible consideration on appeal. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to accept the proposed amendments. Claims 69-74 were previously cancelled without prejudice. No new claims have been added. Therefore, claims 1-68 are now are presented for examination.

Drawings

Figure 1a, is objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR §1.84(p)(4). Applicant hereby submits a replacement sheet for Figure 1a which obviates the objection.

Claim Objections

Claim 7 is objected to because of informalities. Claim 7 has been amended. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the objection of claim 7 be withdrawn.

35 U.S.C. § 103(a) Rejections

Claims 1-10, 12-14, 16, 20 23-25, 27-48, 50-52, 54, 57-68 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lager et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,636,502 (“Lager”) in view of Pines et al., U.S. Patent Application No. 2003/0007625 (“Pines”).

Applicant respectfully submits that Lager discloses “[a] switching device in a mobile radio communication system which supports a GPRS-network [and is allowed] to connect a terminal station of the mobile radio communication network with one of a plurality of packet data communication networks.” (Abstract). Lager further discloses a

“switching device [that] : . . . contains a reception means for receiving the network indication parameter NIP indicating the predetermined packet data communication network from the first terminal station of the PLMNs.” (col. 12, lines 50-54; emphasis provided).

Pines discloses “[a] communication assistance system [that provides] for accessing information corresponding to a plurality of subscribers. *This system is comprised of a telephone switch for receiving calls from a plurality of requesters, a call center for routing each of said received calls to an operator terminal, and a first database configured to store said information corresponding to each of said subscribers.*” (Abstract; emphasis provided).

In contrast, claim 1, as amended, in pertinent part, recites that “the WAIN automatically configures itself to minimize interference between the plurality of mobile stations and the at least one packet network.” (emphasis provided). Nowhere in Lager is it taught or reasonably suggested that “the WAIN automatically configures itself to minimize interference between the plurality of mobile stations and the at least one packet network.” (emphasis provided). Additionally, Pines does not teach or reasonably suggest that “the WAIN automatically configures itself to minimize interference between the plurality of mobile stations and the at least one packet network.” (emphasis provided). Lager nor Pines, individually or when combined, teach or reasonably suggest that “the WAIN automatically configures itself to minimize interference between the plurality of mobile stations and the at least one packet network.” (emphasis provided). Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection of claim 1 and its dependent claims.

Claim 39 contains limitations similar to those of claim 1. Accordingly, Applicant

respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection of claim 39 and its dependent claims.

Claims 11, 15, 49 and 53 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lager, in view of Gaffney, U.S. Patent Application No. 6,333,919 (“Gaffney”).

Claim 17 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lager, in view of Doviak, U.S. Patent Application No. 6,418,324 (“Doviak”).

Claims 18-19, 21-22 and 55-56 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lager, in view of Swartz, U.S. Application No. 2003/0053444 (“Swartz”).

Claim 26 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lager, in view of McNiff, et al., U.S. Application No. 2003/0076808 (“McNiff”).

Claims 11, 15, 17-19, 21-22, 26, 49, 53 and 55-56 depend from one of claims 1 and 39 and thus include all the limitations of the claim from which they depend. Accordingly, Applicant requests the rejection of claims 11, 15, 17-19, 21-22, 26, 49, 53 and 55-56 be withdrawn.

Conclusion

In light of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is hereby earnestly requested.



Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Request for an Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension.

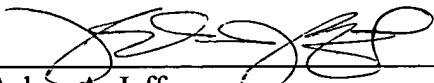
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